



Explore the Crown of the Continent

What's Special about Your Place?

Geotourism MapGuide Nomination Form

1. Name of Site, Event, Business, Activity or Point of Interest: _____

2. Location/Address (include state or province): _____

3. Person who is nominating the site: _____

4. Contact info for person nominating site (phone, email): _____

5. **What is unique or interesting about this attraction/activity?** Describe the site in 20-70 words. Content from the description may be used on the MapGuide, so it should discuss how the site represents or helps celebrate the distinctive environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage or communities of the Crown of the Continent. Be specific (not "beautiful stream," but "willow-lined stream where osprey hunt"). This description is required, but please also provide supplementary information/brochures and photos if available.

6. Practical information:

Email and web site	
Hours of operation if applicable:	
Site Fees, if applicable:	
Contact Person:	
Tel Number:	

7. Is the site privately owned?

_____ YES _____ NO

8. Is the nomination an event (festival, powwow, fair, etc.)?

_____ YES _____ NO

If so, when does it occur? How often?

Geotourism: Tourism that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place – its environment, heritage, aesthetics, culture, and the well-being of its residents.

9. Nomination Type (check as many as apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Area (park, river, lake, forest, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Museum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural/Traditional Site or Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archeological Site
<input type="checkbox"/>	Festival/Unique Holiday Celebration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical Site (fort, cathedral, town center)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Craft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Recreation (Hiking, biking, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts (dance, music, theater, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accommodation (B&B, lodge)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cuisine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Attraction (scenic overlook, waterfall)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm/Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe) _____

10. Please answer the following questions regarding the infrastructure and capacity of the site/activity:

QUESTION	ANSWER
What interpretation is available? (Signs, visitor center, guides)	
Is the site open year-round?	
What are the best months to visit?	
Are there any access restrictions or difficulties?	
Does the site have capacity for increased use without harm? If not, what is needed to manage visitation?	
Are there cultural or environmental issues that should be considered?	

11. Can you provide a digital photo of the nominated site or feature of the region? YES _____ Please include with nomination. **Can we use this photo for web site or printed materials?**

12. Please provide any additional remarks regarding the site or activity. Anything else to “tell the story” of the Crown of the Continent?

Please submit your nomination by email to nominations@crownofthecontinent.net, by fax to 406-862-6753, or by mail to one of the following addresses. **Nominations due May 11, 2007**

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